

UNWRITTEN LAW IN CANADA SAVES GIRL

Carrie Davies, Slayer of "Bert" Massey, at Toronto, Acquitted Amid Cheering.

TORONTO, Ontario, Feb. 28.—A successful appeal to the unwritten law—something almost unknown to Canadian jurisprudence—saved Carrie Davies from conviction for the confessed murder of her employer, "Bert" Massey, a wealthy clubman.

The girl was acquitted in the criminal assizes here amid tremendous cheering from a court crowded with Englishmen. "Your verdict has been reached without accordance perhaps to absolute rules of law, but you have rendered substantial justice," said the chief justice, Sir William Mulock.

Turning to the girl, who was weeping in the arms of relatives, he added: "Prisoner, you are a girl carefully nurtured and educated, with qualities of absolute regard for morality and decorum. These things may have caused you to take a stronger view than the facts warranted of the protective measures to be taken against any recurrence of the suggestions and proposals of the man Massey. But a fidelity which is too rare in these days caused you to remain at the Massey home, respecting your promise to await the return of Mrs. Massey. The sight of the man, so well placed in society, whom you thought had disgraced you so terribly, roused you to the conviction that the crisis of your imminent peril had arrived, and afterward you were irresponsible."

Impassioned to the last degree had been the appeal of the defending lawyer, Harley Dowd, K. C.

"It was not manslaughter; it was brute slaughter," he exclaimed, after dilating upon a certain notorious dinner party. "Was she not justified in resisting these diabolical attacks upon the virtue she inherited from a soldier family which never knew shame?" he asked. "She is not a murderer; she is a heroine, holding fast to the three qualities which in individuals make nations great—duty, honor, and morality."

The jury was out only thirty minutes.

FIVE-CENT LOAF DUE IN N. Y. TOMORROW

Inspectors Say Prices Will Drop, But Big Bakers Issue Denials.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Inspectors of the bureau of weights and measures report that conditions indicate that wholesale bakers will tomorrow reduce the price of bread to 5 cents retail.

The big bakers were hard hit by loss of trade, it is known, when the retail bakers refused to boost the price. Prominent wholesalers refuse to admit a price reduction is contemplated now.

"Will you reduce the price of bread on account of trade conditions?" William H. Collins, president of the General Baking Company, was asked.

"No; we will maintain our present price so long as flour remains as high as it is now," Collins replied. "Our trade has not been sufficiently hurt to equalize the increased income of 6-cent bread brings us."

Hugo Fredericks, president of the Wholesale Bakers' Association, which comprises ten large bakeries supplying almost the entire hotel, restaurant and teaming trade, asserted that the members of his association would not put the price back to normal until flour went down. He admitted heavy losses in trade, but said the increased income would more than balance them.

Alfred L. Becker, deputy attorney general, who has been pushing the inquiry into the bread situation, left last night for Albany to confer with Governor Woodbury, attorney general, on the testimony given by Jefferson Lasher, salesman of the Ward Baking Company. Lasher had testified at the inquiry that he had been instructed to arrange with his customers to raise the price of Ward's bread to 6 cents. He later denied that he had ever made such a statement.

Army Port Amusement Resorts Not Taxable

Motion picture shows, billiard halls, and bowling alleys at Fort Myer and other army posts are not subject to the war tax, according to a decision just announced.

Last Moment News

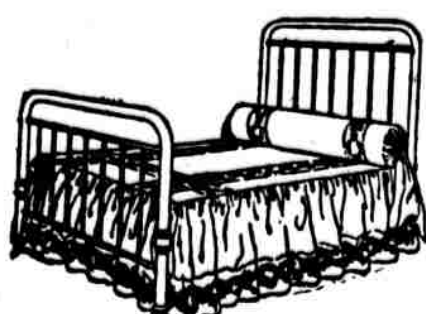
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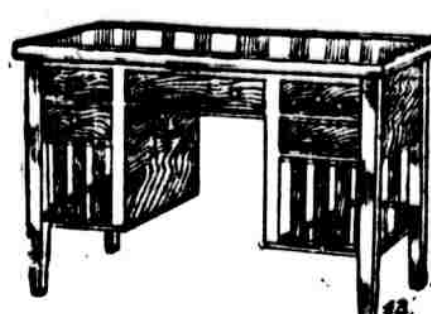
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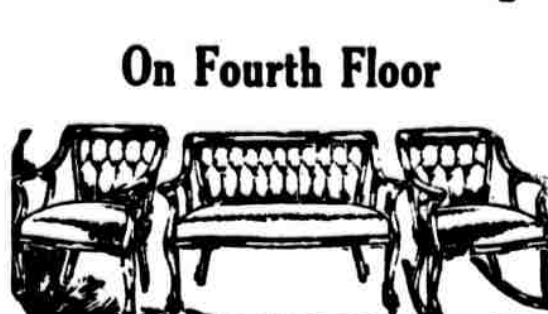
This Solid Oak Chiffonier Reduced to
—and Other Pieces Left Over From the February Furniture Sale—All at Further Reductions in Prices



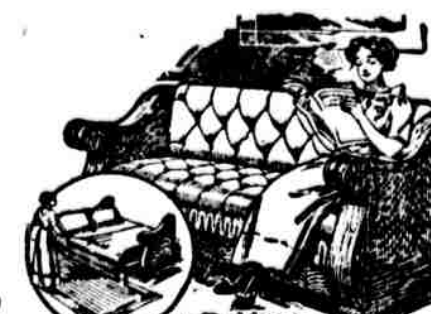
\$5 value \$2.98



\$28.00 value \$19.75



\$35.00 value \$21.00



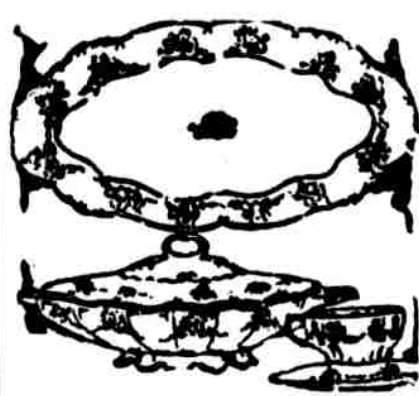
\$58.00 value \$39.75



\$12 value \$8.75

Ending a Successful Sale

The many thousands of pieces that started this February Sale are now only as many hundreds. Many lots are sold down to one or two pieces. With the Spring-Summer season now in view these "left overs" are to be cleaned out tomorrow at further reductions in prices.



Haviland Set, \$10.00

Set of 48 Pieces, Exquisitely Decorated

The name of the famous maker—Haviland—is on each piece—an assurance of the world's best china, making \$10.00 a ridiculously little price. Only two of these sets, and but few of those quoted below. Note that such bargains cannot be repeated until the ending of the war in Europe, if then. Basement Store—4 seconds by 4 elevators.

\$35.50 Limoges China Dinner and Tea Sets, very pretty pink and gold decoration, gold handles; 100 pieces \$30.00
\$26.50 Austrian China Dinner and Tea Sets, green and gold decorations; 100 pieces \$17.50
\$45.00 Limoges "Martin" China Dinner and Tea Service, brown with gold border; gold handles; 100 pieces \$34.00

\$17.50 American China Dinner and Tea Sets, new shape, gold decorations; 100 pieces \$13.50
\$10.00 English China Dinner and Tea Sets, gold band decoration; including bread and butter plates; 82 pieces \$8.00
\$15.00 set of White and Gold American China; separate pieces can be bought if desired, Set of 100 pieces for \$12.00



FIRST TIME at 50c This \$1.35 Book

The Rosary—on sale for the first time tomorrow at less than \$1.35—at 50c. Hundreds of other good titles—late copyrights—at 50c for choice
Street Floor—New Building.

Silk Stockings 25c

Six (6) Pairs for \$1.40

Not only superior quality at the price—but in all the new spring colors as well as white and black—to match dress material and shoe uppers.

\$1 Stockings 65c
Some of these have the Silk Clocks as in the superior French hose. All the best colors and black.
\$1 Veats 59c
Some few are silk, with plain and ornamental yokes, in pink, blue and white. Bloomers also.
50c Suits 39c
Women's Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless; pants tight and umbrella style. Ordinary and extra sizes.
Phoenix Hose 35c
The famous guaranteed Stockings, of silk with silk finish. Black and white. 3 pairs for \$1.



Gowns Worth—? 39c

The material is of fine nainsook, stamped in designs, one as pictured, to be embroidered by you. Such a gown can be made worth dollars with only an expense of little time.

15c for one-piece Corset Covers, stamped in artistic designs.

25c for Children's Dresses, completely made with the exception of the embroidery work.

Art Dept.—Second Floor.

Read This New Men's Shop News

While mothers, wives, sisters, and sweethearts will be crowding the departments for their frills and furbelows, this New Men's Shop will be as far away as if on another street. It is a distinct shop—with its own entrance—on G street, two doors east of Eleventh.

Suits & O'Coats \$7.95

Were \$14.50 to \$22.50

The entire remaining stock—mostly sizes 34 to 38—conveniently located on street floor, near to G street door. Experienced salesmen in attendance.



"Flawless" Shirts \$1

For the Spring of 1915

Crepé and Madras has been mercerized to look like silk—wearing better than inferior real silk. Note the rich colors of the stripes. Every "Flawless" is guaranteed—bought back at the full price if proving unsatisfactory after wearing.

The New Spring "Flawless" Cravat 55c

\$1.00 For the New Yellow Gloves

The Four-in-hand Cravats at 55c are like the shirts—flawless. The Yellow Gloves are Kayser's, of washable chamoisette, with black embroidery.

\$7.85

On Fourth Floor

A List That Gives Hints

Table Desks, fumed oak, \$12.75 to \$20.00—were \$17.00 to \$25.00.
Armchairs and Rockers, \$3.75 to \$30.00—were \$5.00 to \$35.00.
Kendel Davenport, 8 remain, \$39.75 to \$59.75—were \$58.00 to \$80.00.
Parlor Suites, 3 pieces, \$21.00 to \$63.00—were \$35.00 to \$95.00.
Dining Room Chairs, set of 6 for \$10.95—were \$14.50.
A small deposit and free storage—or "an account"—and immediate delivery. Office on Fourth Floor.

Silk-Like Table Linen

65c Value 54c Per Yard

A contract for many thousands of yards, assured an unusual low price when purchasing. Sold here regularly at 65c yard this quality table linen usually retails at about 75c yard. Special for tomorrow at 54c yard. Note that the man Mercer has made linen look like silk—see this mercerized table linen. Second floor—6 elevators.



Rogers Tea Spoons 6 for 39c

Choice of the New Poppy, E'ton and Leonora Patterns—Street Floor

6 Teaspoons 39c	6 Oyster Forks 1.00	6 Knives 1.50	Sugar Shells 25c
6 Tablespoons 39c	6 Bouillon Spoons 1.25	6 Fruit Knives 80c	Soup Ladles 1.19
6 Dessert Spoons 70c	6 Butter Spoons 1.19	6 Gravy Ladles 35c	Berry Spoons 35c
6 Medium Forks 80c	6 Coffee Spoons 39c	6 Cream Ladles 35c	Pickle Forks 25c
6 Dessert Forks 80c	6 Orange Spoons 1.10	6 Butter Knives 25c	Butter Knives 25c

This Spring Suit, \$12.75

Identical to sketch—one of many at

THE ECONOMY BASEMENT—The Palais Royal's downstairs store growing more famous daily will prove tomorrow that a low price need not mean cheap merchandise. See these Suits. Hypercritically examine the materials, the linings, and every detail of the tailoring. Then have the models you fancy tried on.

Every correctly new spring style represented.

Materials include woolcrepe, crepe poplin, gabardines, novelty worsteds, black and white checks, etc. Colors include the new shades of Belgium blue, Russian green, tan, putty, battleship gray, navy, and copenhagen blues and black.

Basement Store—4 Seconds by 4 Elevators.

Coats, \$8.98

Worth to \$16

Empire, belted and other spring styles, half and fully lined. Materials—English, Tweeds, Bedford Cord, Plaid Mixtures and Black Silk. Types and sizes for all phases of women.—Basement Floor.

Dresses, \$4.95

For Spring

To be shown for the first time tomorrow—105 Silk Poplin, Messaline, and Taffeta Dresses. Note the newly wider skirts, shirred yokes and dainty lace neck pieces. Black and all colors.

Spring Dress Skirts, \$2.98

The width to be popular—2½ yards

The substantial but dressy material—all wool French Serge—made up with yoke top, panel front and cowboy pockets. Another style of black and white check cloth with two pockets and girdle. Others of herringbone serge and oxford gray mixtures. These come also in extra sizes, \$2.98 for skirts as good as many elsewhere at \$5.00.

Spring Blouses \$1.79 —Of Silk Crepe
Dressing Sacques 39c Standard at 50c

House Dresses \$1.10 Value to \$2.98
Various Corsets 45c Values to \$1.50

Palais Royal Basement

4 Seconds By 4 Elevators

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Six Records,

12 Selections..... \$3.90

Special price \$33.90

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